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Statistics of Suicide. *By* R. THOMPSON HOPLING, Esq., F.S.S.

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IN the present paper it is intended to investigate the nature of mortality from Suicide, with a view to assist statists in estimating the value of life, and society in its endeavours to remedy so frightful an evil.

It is usual with Assurance Offices to make void policies which have lapsed from the above cause; and it was not until a very recent period that the justice of this proceeding was called into question,—especially when it is borne in mind that these risks are invariably calculated in the premiums.

The suicides I purpose to analyze, are those which have occurred in London during the five years 1846–50. In the present paper are given those for the years 1846–48, inclusive; reserving the remaining duennial period, with conclusions and remarks, for the next number of the *Assurance Magazine*.

In the weekly reports of the Registrar-General for the three years 1846–48, an abstract is given of each case of death by violence. From these are selected those occurring from suicidal causes, with the particulars of each case; viz., age, sex, profession, occupation, and the means by which the suicide was committed. Some deficiencies I have been enabled to supply, through the kindness of the Registrar-General, from documents in the General Register Office.

The total number of ascertained suicides which took place during the years 1846–48, inclusive, in London, was 769; and the following table shows the distribution of these over different ages:—

TABLE I.—*Ascertained Suicides, London,* 1846–48.

Age.	1846		1847		1848		Total.			Age.	1846		1847		1848		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Both.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Both.
9	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	19	..	7	4	4	..	3	4	14	18
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	1	2	3	2	5	4	9
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	4	2	1	3	4	6	9	15
12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	22	4	1	3	3	2	1	9	5	14
13	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	23	4	1	1	6	3	2	8	9	17
14	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	24	4	2	6	3	3	4	13	9	22
15	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	25	1	1	4	3	5	..	10	4	14
16	1	2	1	2	3	1	5	5	10	26	6	3	4	3	1	2	11	8	19
17	2	4	3	1	1	2	6	7	13	27	2	..	4	2	2	3	8	5	13
18	3	3	2	5	4	1	9	9	18	28	2	4	3	3	2	2	7	9	16

Age.	1846		1847		1848		Total.			Age.	1846		1847		1848		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Both.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Both.
29	1	1	..	1	4	2	5	4	9	58	4	1	1	4	2	1	7	6	13
30	3	2	4	3	4	..	11	5	16	59	2	1	1	1	2	1	5	3	8
31	1	1	1	1	4	1	6	3	9	60	4	..	3	1	6	2	13	3	16
32	1	4	4	..	4	3	9	7	16	61	1	3	..	..	2	..	3	3	6
33	4	1	2	2	7	1	13	4	17	62	4	1	1	..	..	..	5	1	6
34	4	2	1	2	5	2	10	6	16	63	3	..	3	2	..	2	6	4	10
35	4	4	1	2	7	1	12	7	19	64	1	2	4	..	1	2	6	4	10
36	..	1	3	2	5	..	8	3	11	65	..	1	2	..	1	..	3	1	4
37	7	1	6	1	7	1	20	3	23	66	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
38	5	3	5	..	2	1	12	4	16	67	1	2	2	1	2	..	5	3	8
39	6	1	3	..	4	1	13	2	15	68	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	5
40	4	3	4	..	8	2	16	5	21	69	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	1	4
41	4	2	5	1	3	1	12	4	16	70	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	4
42	5	7	3	2	3	1	11	10	21	71	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
43	6	1	..	2	2	..	8	3	11	72	..	..	1	1	5	..	6	1	7
44	6	2	3	1	4	1	13	4	17	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	3	..	8	..	8	1	19	1	20	74	2	..	2	..	1	1	5	1	6
46	5	2	7	1	1	1	13	4	17	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47	2	1	6	3	3	2	11	6	17	76	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3
48	2	..	5	1	2	2	9	3	12	77	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
49	5	1	3	4	5	1	13	6	19	78	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	3
50	3	2	2	..	4	1	9	3	12	79	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
51	..	2	6	1	2	1	8	4	12	80	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
52	2	..	4	3	5	2	11	5	16	81	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
53	4	..	1	..	5	..	10	..	10	82	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
54	3	1	5	..	2	..	10	1	11	83	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
55	3	2	5	..	2	2	10	4	14	84	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3
56	5	2	1	..	1	..	7	2	9	Not Stated	1	1	3	..	..	..	4	1	5
57	2	1	1	..	4	..	7	1	8										

The above table will be better understood by the following abstract:—

Abstract A.—*Ascertained Suicides, London,* 1846–48.

Ages.	1846		1847		1848		Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Both.
9	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
10 to 14	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	3	5
15 „ 19	7	16	10	12	8	8	25	36	61
20 „ 24	14	8	13	15	14	13	41	36	77
25 „ 29	12	9	15	12	14	9	41	30	71
30 „ 34	13	10	12	8	24	7	49	25	74
35 „ 39	22	10	18	5	25	4	65	19	84
40 „ 44	25	15	15	6	20	5	60	26	86
45 „ 49	17	4	29	9	19	7	65	20	85
50 „ 54	12	5	18	4	18	4	48	13	61
55 „ 59	16	7	9	5	11	4	36	16	52
60 „ 64	13	6	11	3	9	6	33	15	48
65 „ 69	5	3	8	2	5	..	18	5	23
70 „ 74	2	1	6	2	6	1	14	4	18
75 „ 79	2	..	4	1	1	1	7	2	9
80 „ 84	4	..	1	..	1	2	6	2	8
Not stated	1	1	3	..	..	..	4	1	5
Total	169	97	172	84	175	72	516	253	769

It will be seen from the preceding abstract, that deaths by suicide were greater during the years 1846 and 1847—the period of the railway panic—than in 1848; but the most remarkable fact shown by this table is, that the increase is entirely among the females, the deaths being 97, 84, and 72, respectively.

In connection with this subject, it is interesting to know the manner in which suicides at various ages, and among the different sexes, have been committed. With a view to illustration, the following table has been constructed; and although the numbers with which we are at present acquainted, bearing on different ages, are not sufficiently numerous for comparison, yet I have considered it best to give the table in full, as a groundwork for future investigators.

TABLE II.—*Ascertained Suicides, London,* 1846–48.

Committed by	Age.	1846		1847		1848		Age.	1846		1847		1848	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Drowning	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	2	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hanging	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hanging	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	1	2	3	1
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	1	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..

Committed by	Age.	1846		1847		1848		Age.	1846		1847		1848	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Drowning	17	..	..	..	1	..	1	24	3	1	..	2	..	1
Hanging	,,	1	2	1	..	..	..	,,	1	1	2	1	1	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	2	..	..	1
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	1	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	,,	..	..	..	..	2	..
Poisoning	,,	1	1	2	..	..	1	,,	..	..	2	..	..	2
Drowning	18	..	..	1	3	1	..	25	..	1	1	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	2	..	..	1	..	,,	..	..	..	1	2	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	1	1	..	..	..	,,	..	..	1	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	1	1	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	1	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	3	..	..	2	2	1	,,	..	..	..	1	3	..
Drowning	19	..	4	..	1	..	1	26	..	2	1	1	..	1
Hanging	,,	..	1	1	1	..	..	,,	2	..	2	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	1	2	..	1
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	2	2	2	..	2	,,	2	1	..	..	1	..
Drowning	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	27	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hanging	,,	1	..	..	1	2	..	,,	1	..	1	..	..	1
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	2	..	1	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	,,	1	..	1	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	1	1	..	1	,,	..	..	..	1	1	1
Drowning	21	..	1	..	..	..	1	28	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hanging	,,	1	2	1	..	..	..	,,	1	..	1	..	1	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	1	..	..	1	,,	..	2	1	1	1	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	1	..	1	2	2	,,	1	2	1	2	..	..
Drowning	22	1	..	..	1	..	..	29	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hanging	,,	2	..	3	1	..	..	,,	1	..	..	1	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	1	..	..	2	..	,,	..	..	..	..	3	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..
Poisoning	,,	1	..	..	1	..	1	,,	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowning	23	..	..	..	3	..	..	30	..	1	..	1	..	..
Hanging	,,	2	..	1	1	1	..	,,	1	..	..	..	2	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	.	1	..	1	,,	1	..	2	..	1	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	1	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	2	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	2	1	..	1	..	..	,,	1	1	2	2	1	.

Committed by	Age.	1846		1847		1848		Age.	1846		1847		1848	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Drowning	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hanging	,,	..	..	..	..	3	..	,,	2	2	2	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	1	1	1	..	,,	1	1	2	..	2	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	1	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	1	..	..	..	1	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	32	1	..	1	..	1	2	39	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	1	1	..	..	..	,,	2	..	1	..	3	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	1	..	3	..	,,	1	..	1	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	1	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	3	..	..	..	1	,,	1	1	..	..	1	1
Drowning	33	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	1	1	..	..	4	..	,,	2	2	..	..	3	..
Cutting throat	,,	1	..	1	..	3	1	,,	2	1	3	..	3	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..
Poisoning	,,	2	..	1	1	..	..	,,	..	..	1	..	1	1
Drowning	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	1	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	1	2	1	..	1	..	,,	2	1	3	..	1	..
Cutting throat	,,	1	..	..	1	3	1	,,	1	..	1	..	2	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	1	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	1	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	1	1	..	,,	1	1	..	..	..	1
Drowning	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	2	..	..	1	1
Hanging	,,	2	1	..	..	5	1	,,	2	3	1	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	1	..	1	1	..	,,	2	1	..	2	1	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	1	..	..	,,	..	1	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	2	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	1	2	1	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	1	..
Drowning	36	..	1	1	..	..	..	43	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	..	1	1	..	,,	2	..	..	1	1	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	1	3	..	,,	..	1	..	1	1	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	2	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	2	..	1	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	37	1	..	1	..	2	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	3	1	2	..	1	1	,,	2	1	1	1	2	..
Cutting throat	,,	3	..	..	..	2	..	,,	1	..	1	..	1	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	.	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	2	1	1	..	,,	1	1	1	..	1	1

Committed by	Age.	1846		1847		1848		Age.	1846		1847		1848	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Drowning	45	1	...	...	...	1	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging	,,	1	...	6	...	1	...	,,	1	...	2	1	2	1
Cutting throat	,,	1	...	2	...	1	...	,,	1	...	2	...	2	...
Stabbing	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throwing from heights	,,	...	...	...	...	1	1	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting	,,	...	..	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poisoning	,,	...	...	...	...	4	...	,,	...	...	...	2	1	1
Drowning	46	1	1	1	...	...	1	53	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging	,,	1	1	2	...	1	...	,,	3	...	...	...	2	..
Cutting throat	,,	2	...	4	...	...	...	,,	1	...	...	...	2	...
Stabbing	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	1	...
Throwing from heights	,,	1	...	...	1	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	1	...	...	...
Poisoning	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning	47	...	...	1	1	1	...	54	...	...	1	...	..	...
Hanging	,,	1	...	3	1	1	1	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutting throat	,,	1	...	2	1	...	1	,,	3	...	4	...	1	...
Stabbing	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throwing from heights	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	1	...	...	...	...
Shooting	,,	...	...	...	...	1	..	,,	...	...	...	...	1	...
Poisoning	,,	...	1	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning	48	...	...	...	...	1	...	55	...	1	...	...	...	1
Hanging	,,	1	...	...	...	1	1	,,	2	1	4	...	2	...
Cutting throat	,,	1	...	2	1	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stabbing	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throwing from heights	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	1	...	..	...
Shooting	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poisoning	,,	...	...	3	...	...	1	,,	1	...	...	...	...	1
Drowning	49	1	...	1	...	2	1	56	2	1	1	...	...	...
Hanging	,,	3	1	...	2	1	...	,,	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cutting throat	,,	1	...	1	...	2	...	,,	2	...	...	...	..	...
Stabbing	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Throwing from heights	,,	...	..	...	1	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poisoning	,,	...	...	1	1	...	...	,,	...	1	...	...	1	...
Drowning	50	...	1	...	...	1	...	57	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging	,,	1	1	...	...	1	...	,,	1	...	1	...	2	...
Cutting throat	,,	1	...	1	...	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	1	...
Stabbing	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	1	...	...	...	...
Throwing from heights	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poisoning	,,	1	...	1	...	1	1	,,	...	...	...	...	1	...
Drowning	51	...	1	1	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	1	...	1
Hanging	,,	...	...	1	1	1	...	,,	3	...	1	...	1	...
Cutting throat	,,	...	...	2	...	1	1	,,	1	...	...	2	1	...
Stabbing	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	1	...	...	...	...
Throwing from heights	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poisoning	,,	...	1	2	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	1	...	...

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		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Drowning	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	..	1	2	1	,,	1	..	..	..	1	..
Cutting throat	,,	1	1	1	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	60	1	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	2	..	2	1	,,	..	1	..	1	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	2	..	1	..	2	1	,,	1	..	1	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shooting	,,	1	..	..	..	1	..	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	1	1	..	,,	..	..	1	..	..	..
Drowning	61	1	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	3	..	..	1	..	,,	..	..	1	..	1	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	2	..	1	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	.	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	62	..	..	1	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	2	1	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	.	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	1	..	..
Drowning	63	..	..	1	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	1	..	1	1	..	1	,,	..	..	1	1	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	2	..	1	..	..	1	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	1	..	..	,,	..	..	2	..	..	..
Drowning	64	..	..	..	..	1	1	71	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	2	3	..	..	1	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	1	..	1	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	.	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	.	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	1	..	..	..	..
Drowning	65	..	1	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	,,	..	..	..	..	3	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	2	..	..	..	,,	..	..	1	..	1	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	1	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	1	..	..

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		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
Drowning	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	2	..	1	..	1	1	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	76	1	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	..	..	..	1	,,	1	..	1	..	1
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	1	1	1	..	,,	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	
Drowning	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not	..	..	1	..	..
Hanging	,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	stated.	..	..	1	..	..
Cutting throat	,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	,,	..	1	1	..	..
Stabbing	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	
Throwing from heights	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	
Shooting	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	1	..	..	..	
Poisoning	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,	..	..	..	..	

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